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SUBJECT: REQUESTS FOR SOVIET WITNESSES IN WAR CRIMES  
DEPORTATION CASES

REF: MOSCOW 15533 NOTAL

1. CONSULAR AFFAIRS DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HENNEMEYER  
CALLED IN SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICERS OCTOBER 26, NOTED USG  
APPRECIATION FOR SOVIET COOPERATION IN WAR CRIMES DEPOR-  
TATION AND DENATURALIZATION CASES TO DATE, AND  
EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT, INS AND CONGRESS  
THAT SOVIET WITNESSES REQUESTED IN MAIKOVSKIS AND DETLAVS  
CASE ARE NOT COMING. HENNEMEYER NOTED THAT WITNESSES OF  
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SAME GENERATION REQUESTED FROM ISRAEL CAME AND TESTIFIED.

2. HENNEMEYER EXPLAINED THAT MATERIAL PROVIDED BY SOVIETS  
FOR MAIKOVSKIS PROCEEDINGS MIGHT RPT MIGHT BE DISALLOWED  
BY JUDGE IN ABSENCE OF CORROBORATING WITNESSES, BUT INS  
ATTORNEYS PLAN TO TRY TO USE SOVIET MATERIAL WITH OFFER  
THAT PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE TRAVEL TO USSR FOR CROSS-

EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES PER MFA SUGGESTION (PARA 2 REFTEL AND PREVIOUS). HENNEMEYER POINTED OUT THAT JUDGE MIGHT

DISALLOW SUCH PROPOSAL ON VARIOUS GROUNDS, INCLUDING TRAVEL COST TO DEFENSE, BUT IF JUDGE AGREES USG MAY FOLLOW UP ON THAT PROPOSAL AND WILL INFORM SOVIETS IMMEDIATELY.

3. HENNEMEYER EMPHASIZED DISAPPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES EILBERG AND HOLTZMAN, WHO FELT THEY RECEIVED ASSURANCES OF FULL COOPERATION FROM DEPUTY PROCURATOR MALYAROV DURING 1975 VISIT TO MOSCOW. HENNEMEYER NOTED THAT MANY CONGRESSMEN, PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH CLOSE TIES TO JEWISH COMMUNITY, ARE VERY INTERESTED IN PROSECUTION OF THE WAR CRIMES DEPORTATION AND DENATURALIZATION CASES.

4. SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICERS (TREPYKHALIN AND MALISHAUSKAS) OFFERED NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT BUT UNDERTOOK TO CONVEY HENNEMEYER'S COMMENTS TO THEIR EMBASSY AND MFA. AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING DEPTOFF MENTIONED THAT WITNESSES' TRAVEL WOULD, OF COURSE, BE AT USG EXPENSE. "BOTH WAYS?" ASKED TREPYKHALIN. DEPTOFF ASSURED HIM ROUNDTRIP TICKETS WOULD BE PROVIDED. VANCE

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